



Attv. Dkt. No. AMAT/4666/ETCH/CHMBR/JB

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

மா

Group Art Unit: 1763

Examiner: Anna M. Crowell

RECEIVED
DEC 04 2003
TC 1700

For: Multi-Purpose Processing Chamber With Removable Chamber Liner

MAIL STOP AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited on November 21, 2003 with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Date 11/21/03

Signature

Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED SEPTEMBER 30, 2003

In response to the final Office Action dated September 30, 2003, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on December 30, 2003, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. Although Applicants believe that no fee is due in connection with this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/AMAT/4666/KMT, for any fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

Remarks and arguments begin on page 6 of this paper. Amendments and presentation of claims begins on page 2 of this paper.